

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1, 2, 16 and 35-47 are pending. Claims 1, 16, 37, 39 and 42 have been allowed. Claims 2, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41 and 43-47 have been canceled, without prejudice, to advance prosecution. Entry of the present Amendment will place the application in condition for allowance.

Entry of the present Amendment will make moot the Section 102 rejection of claims 2, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41 and 43 over Schlegel (WO 01/60860).

Entry of the present Amendment will make moot the objection to claim 40.

Entry of the present Amendment will make moot the Section 101 rejection of claims 44-47.

Entry of the present Amendment and a Notice of Allowance are requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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